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Applicant(s): Regula, J.
Assignee: Sebring Systems.
Title: Method and Apparatus for a Fault Tolerant, Software Transparent and High Data Integrity Extension to a Backplane Bus or Interconnect
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**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT
FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER (37 CFR 1.121(a)(3)(ii))**

Sir:

Attached please find a copy of the original of Figs 2, 5b, 13a, 13b, and 21 with red ink markings, showing the proposed changes to the drawing in this application. Applicant requests the Examiner to approve the proposed changes.

The proposed change to Fig. 21 corrects a mislabeled signal line 2115.

The proposed change to Fig. 5b moves the signal lines on Fig. 5b to new Fig. 5c to respond to the draftsperson's objection as to view and enlarged view. The proposed change to Fig. 2 is also responsive to this objection.

On reviewing the drawings, we determined that Fig. 13a, and 13b had similar view problems and added brackets accordingly.

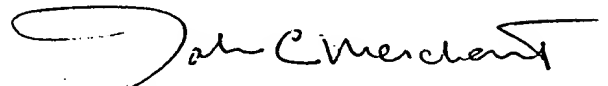
No new matter was added by these proposed changes.

We are ready to file the formal drawings and await your approval prior to doing so.

If I can be of any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (650) 947-0700 x309.

Respectfully submitted,

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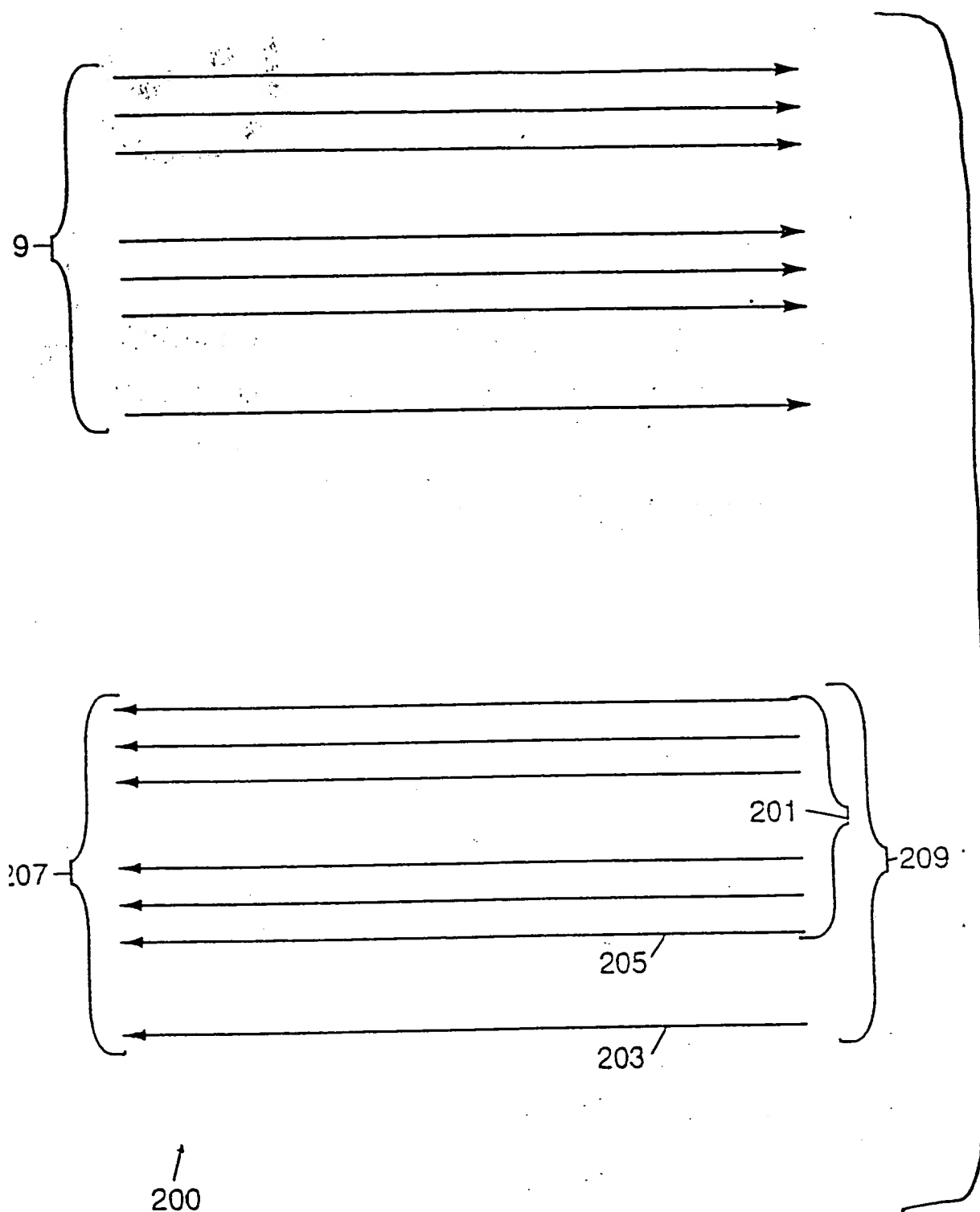


Fig. 2

Timing diagram for the 74155 3-to-8 decoder. The diagram shows two signals: 546 and 544. Signal 546 is a square wave that is high for the first two outputs (00 and 01) and low for the last six outputs (10 through 111). Signal 544 is a square wave that is high for the first four outputs (00, 01, 10, 11) and low for the last four outputs (100, 101, 110, 111). The outputs are labeled 00, 01, 10, 11, 100, 101, 110, and 111.



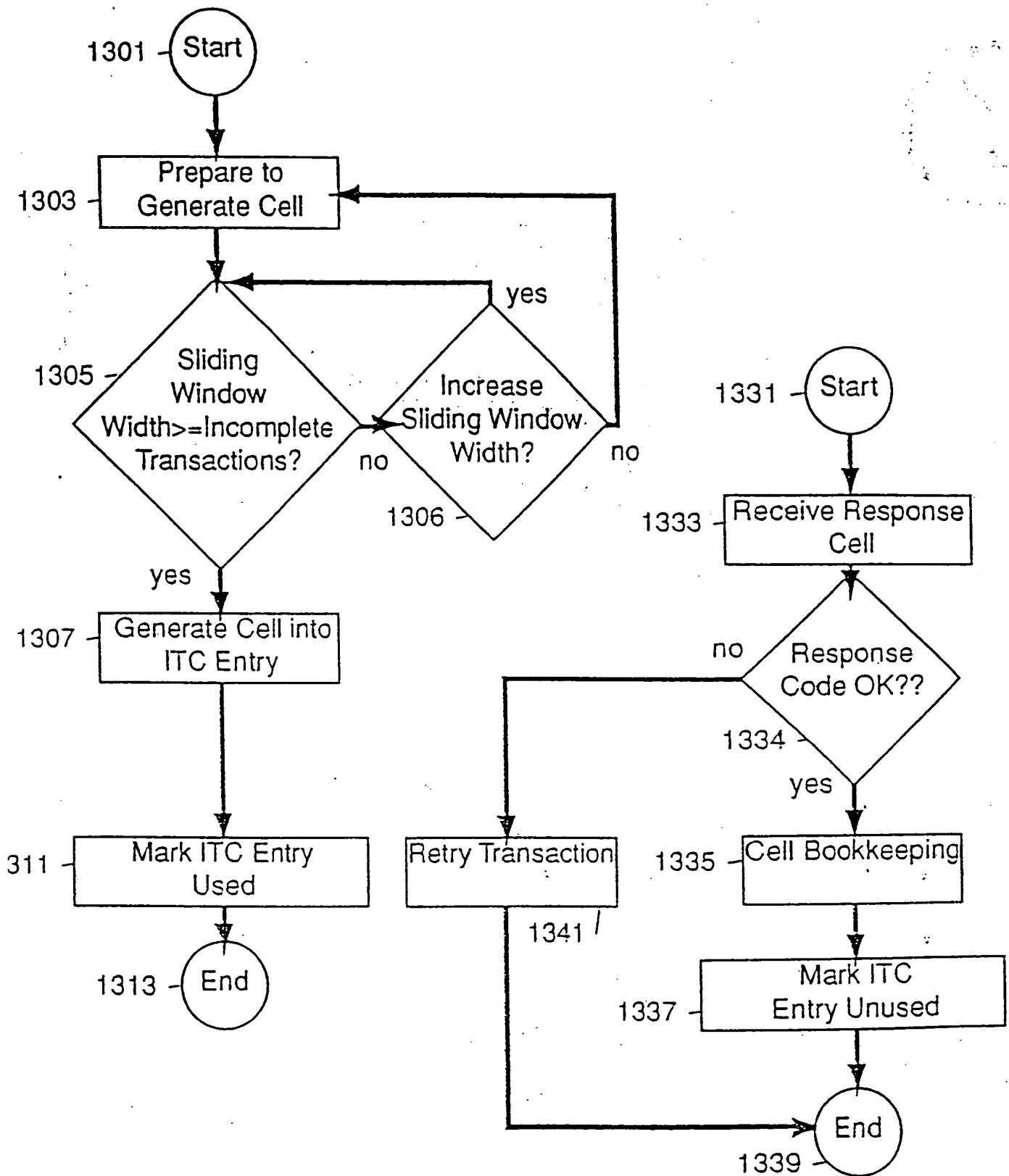


Fig. 13a

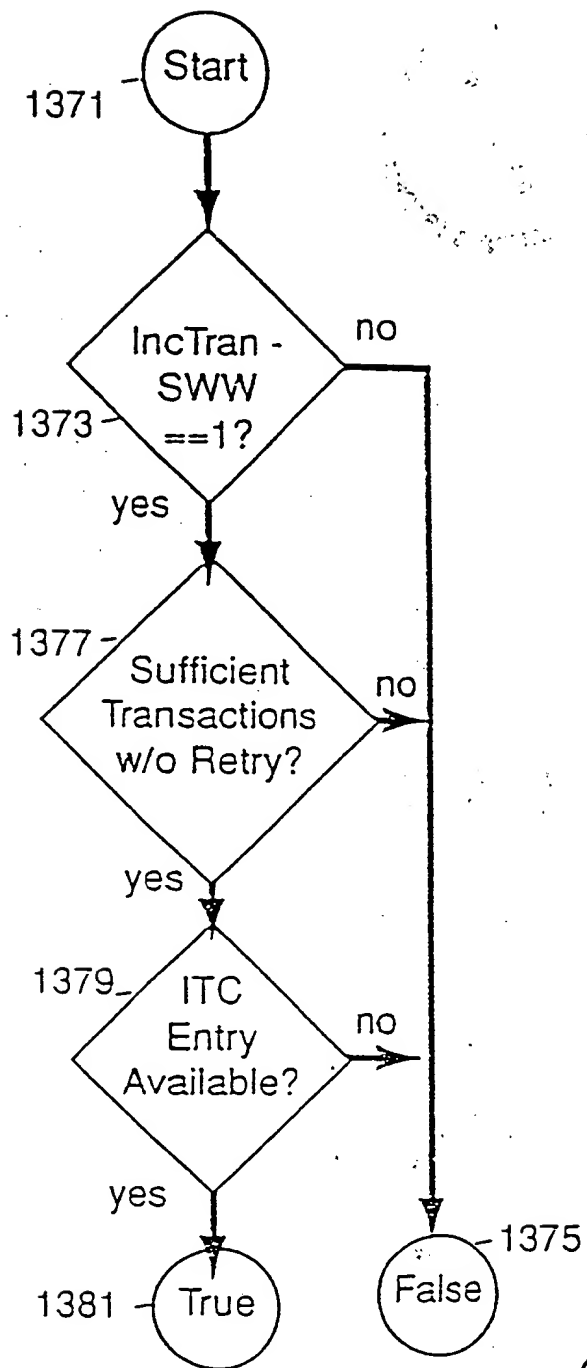
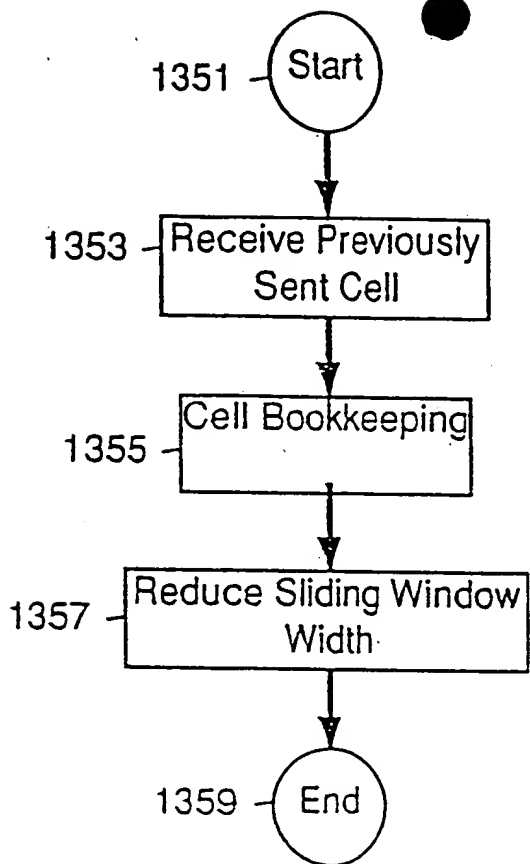


Fig. 13b

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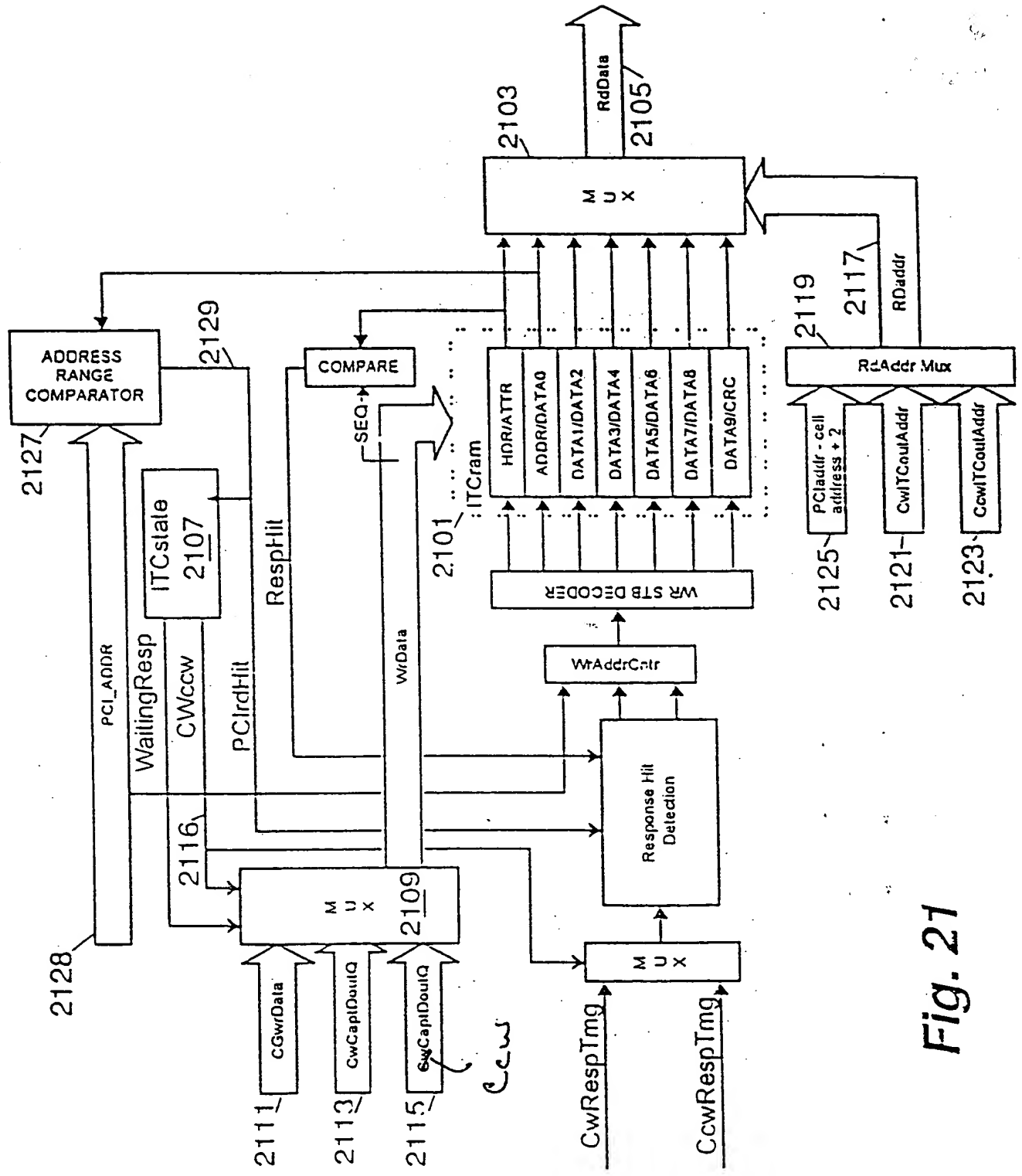


Fig. 21

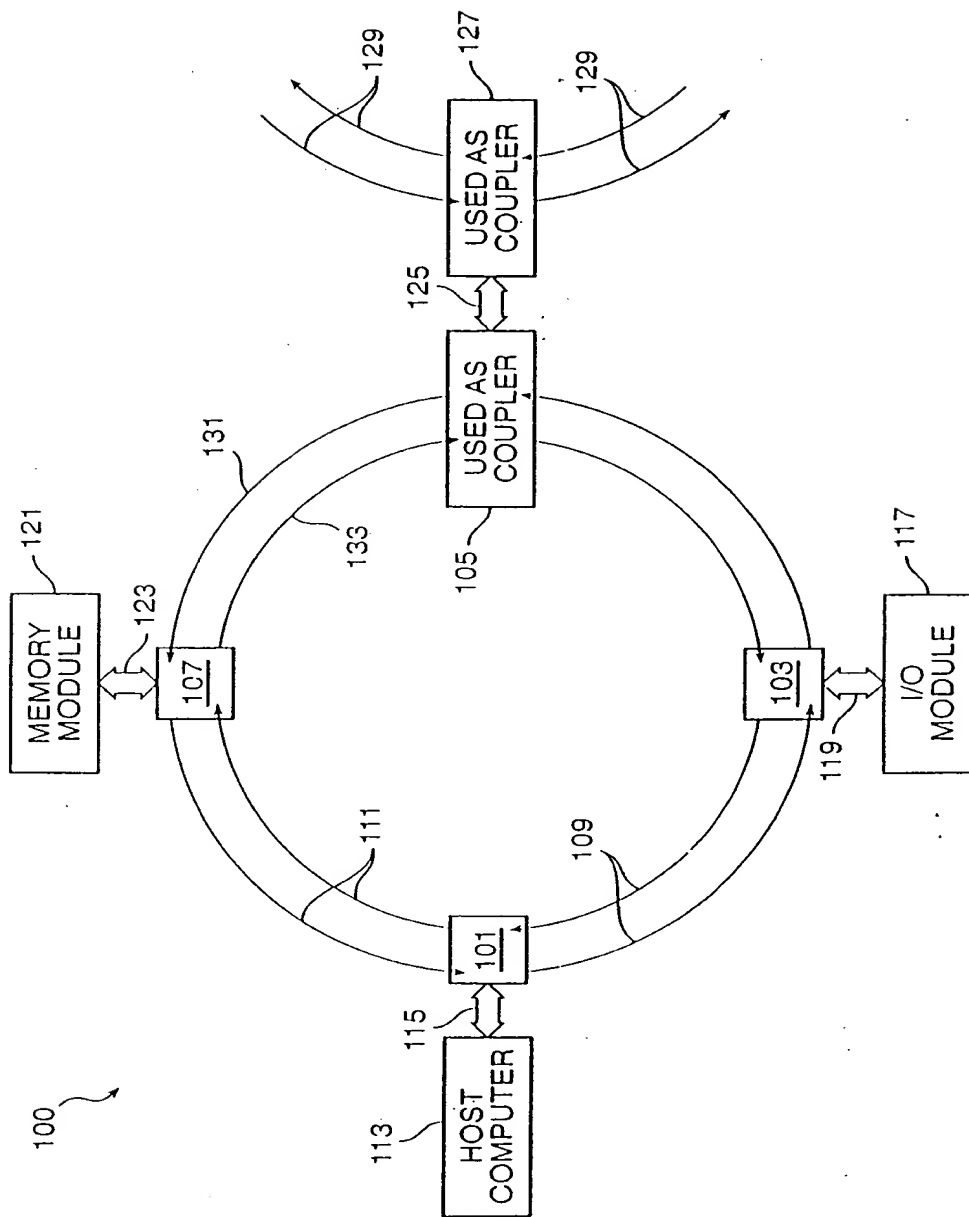


FIG. 1a

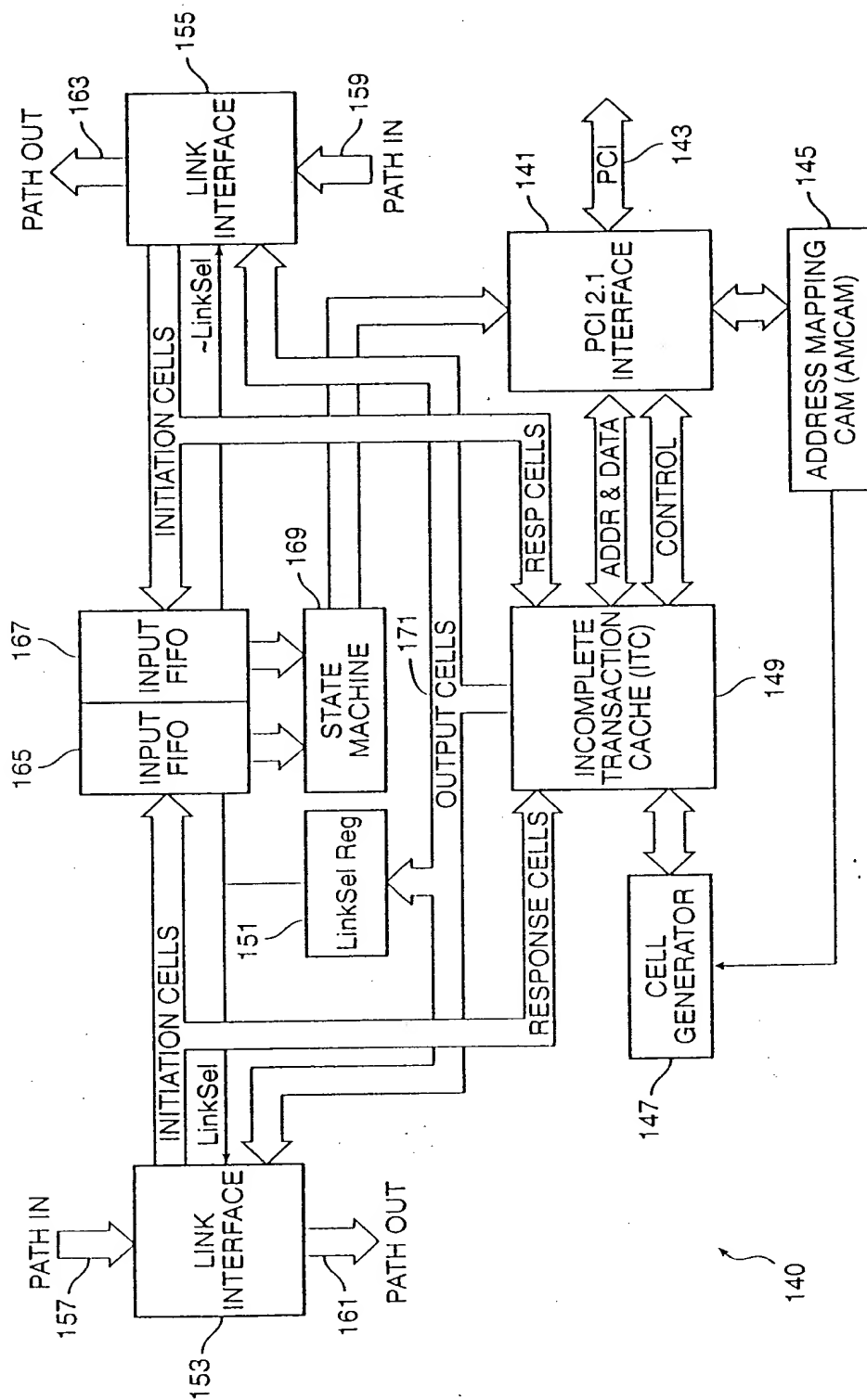


FIG. 1b

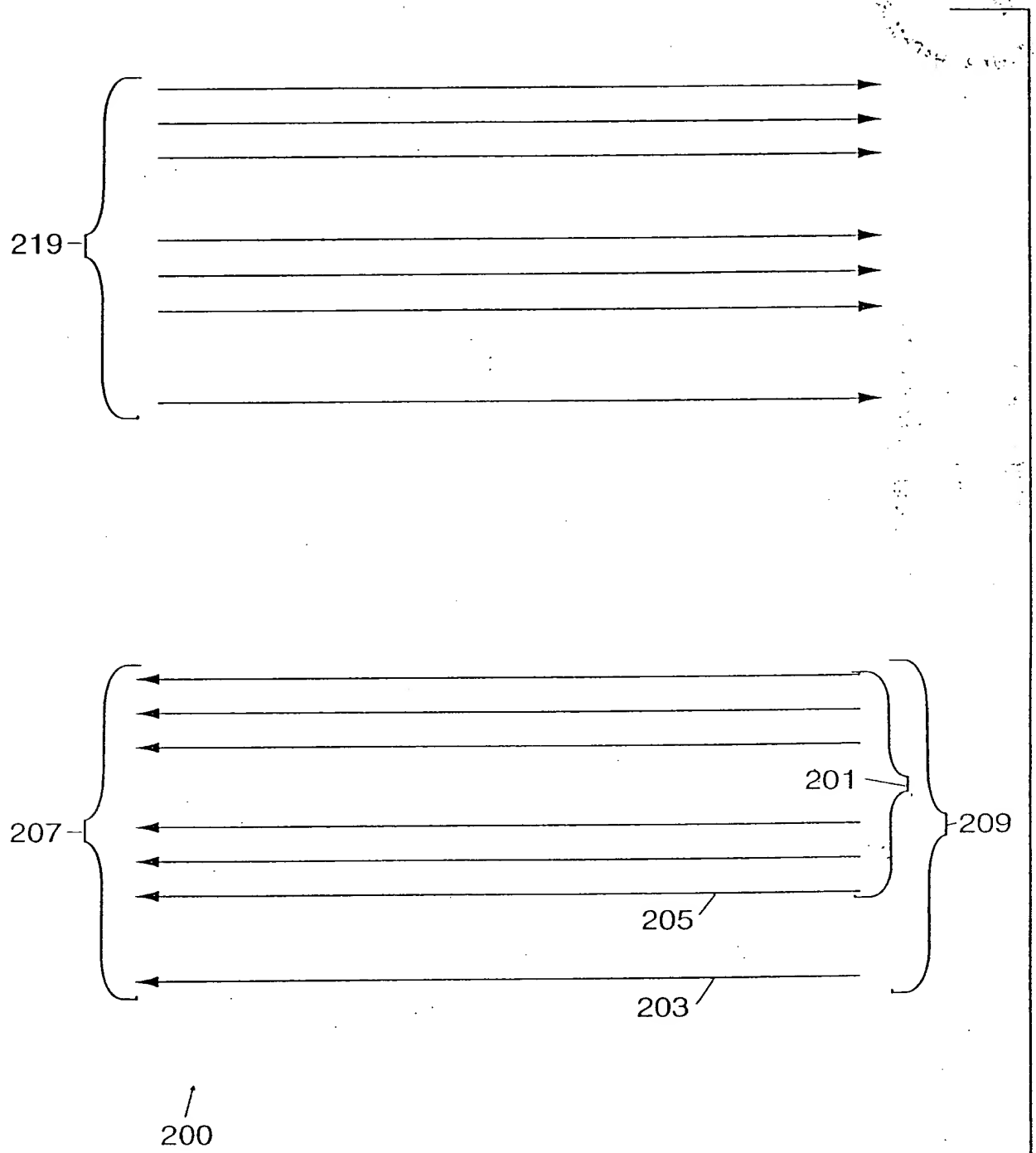


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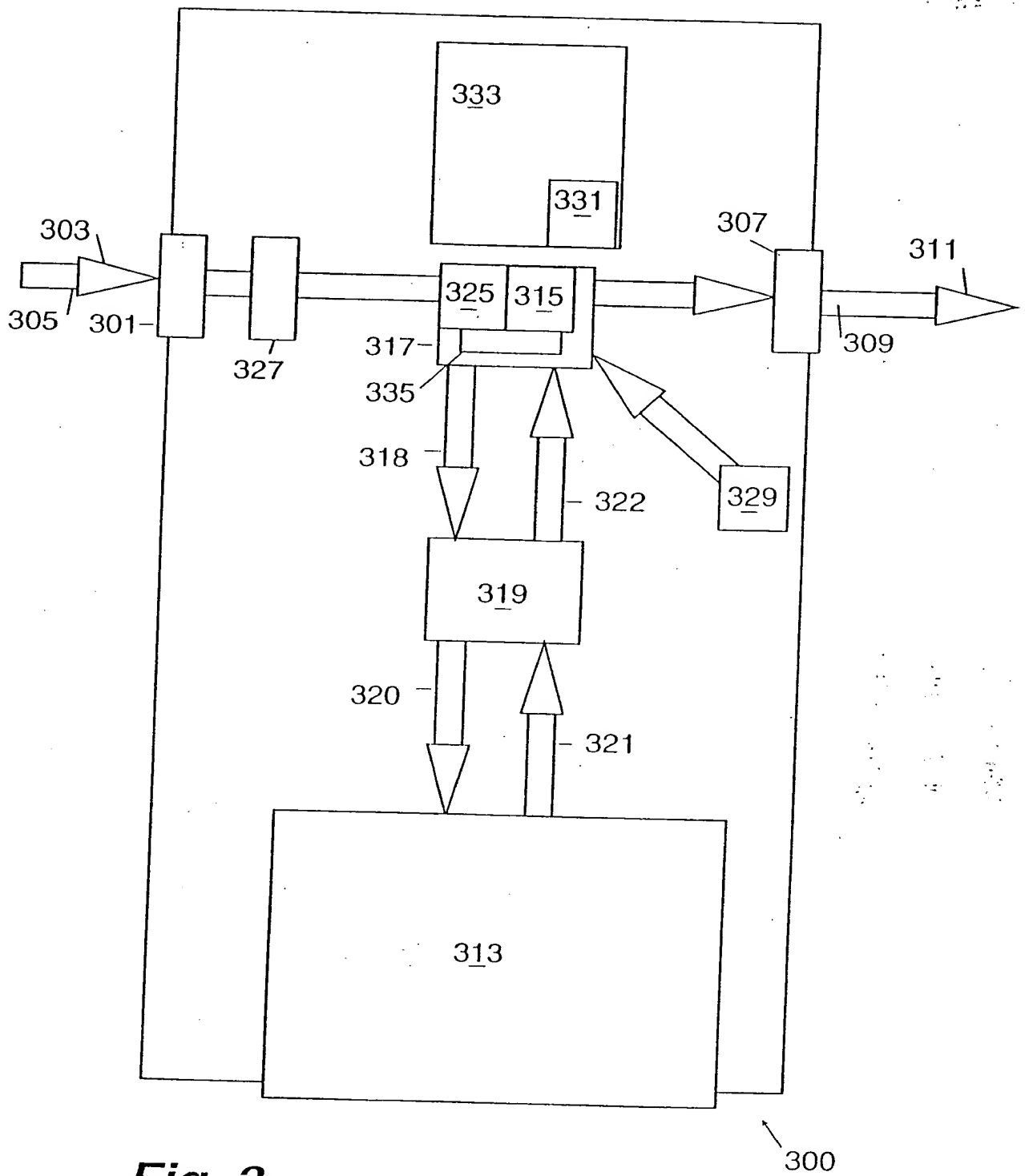


Fig. 3

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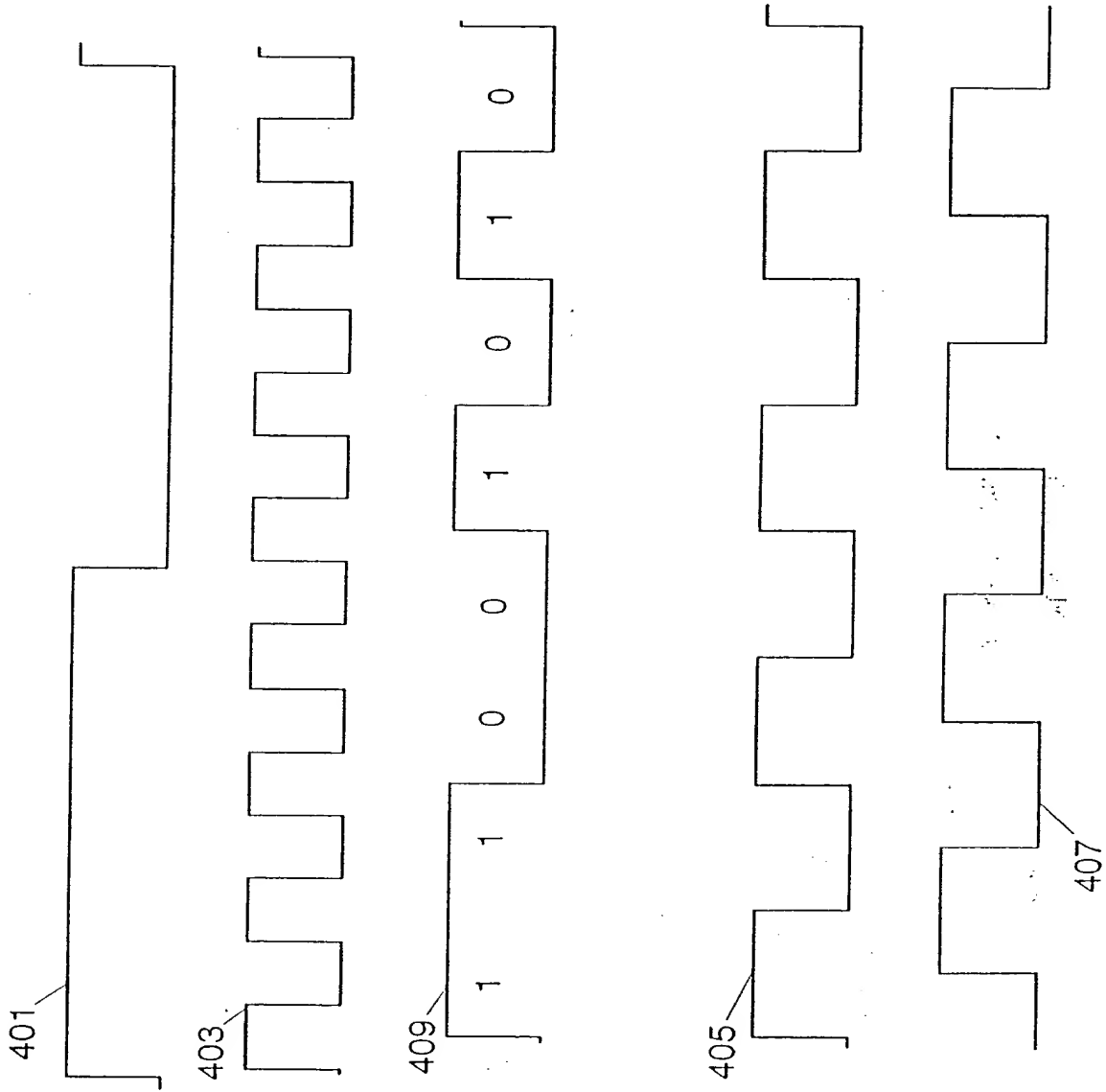


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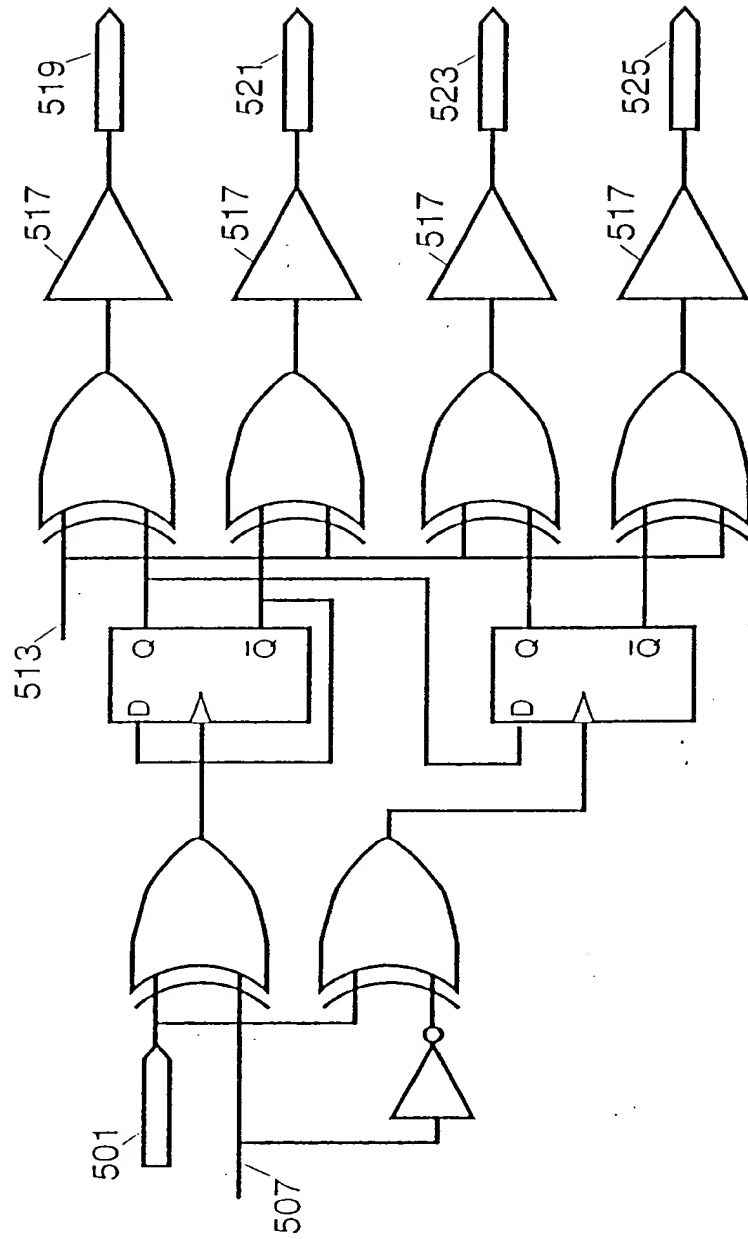
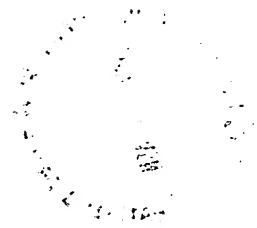


Fig. 5a

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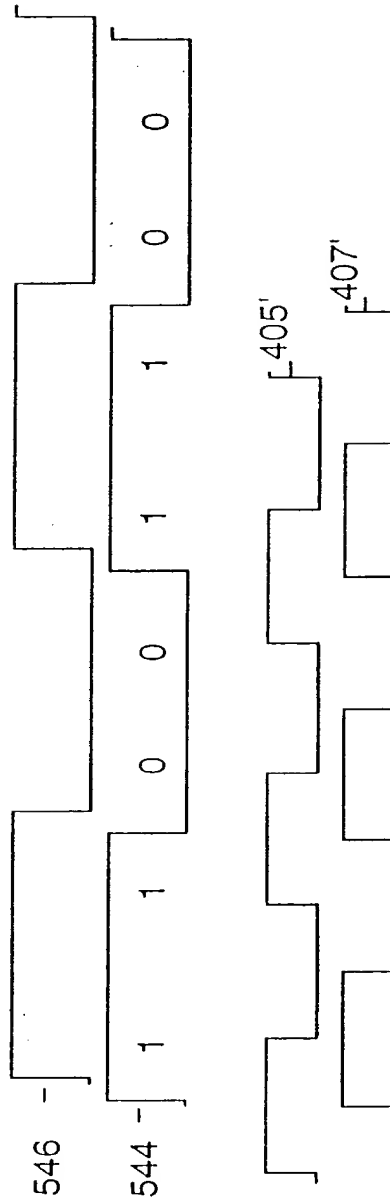


Fig. 5c

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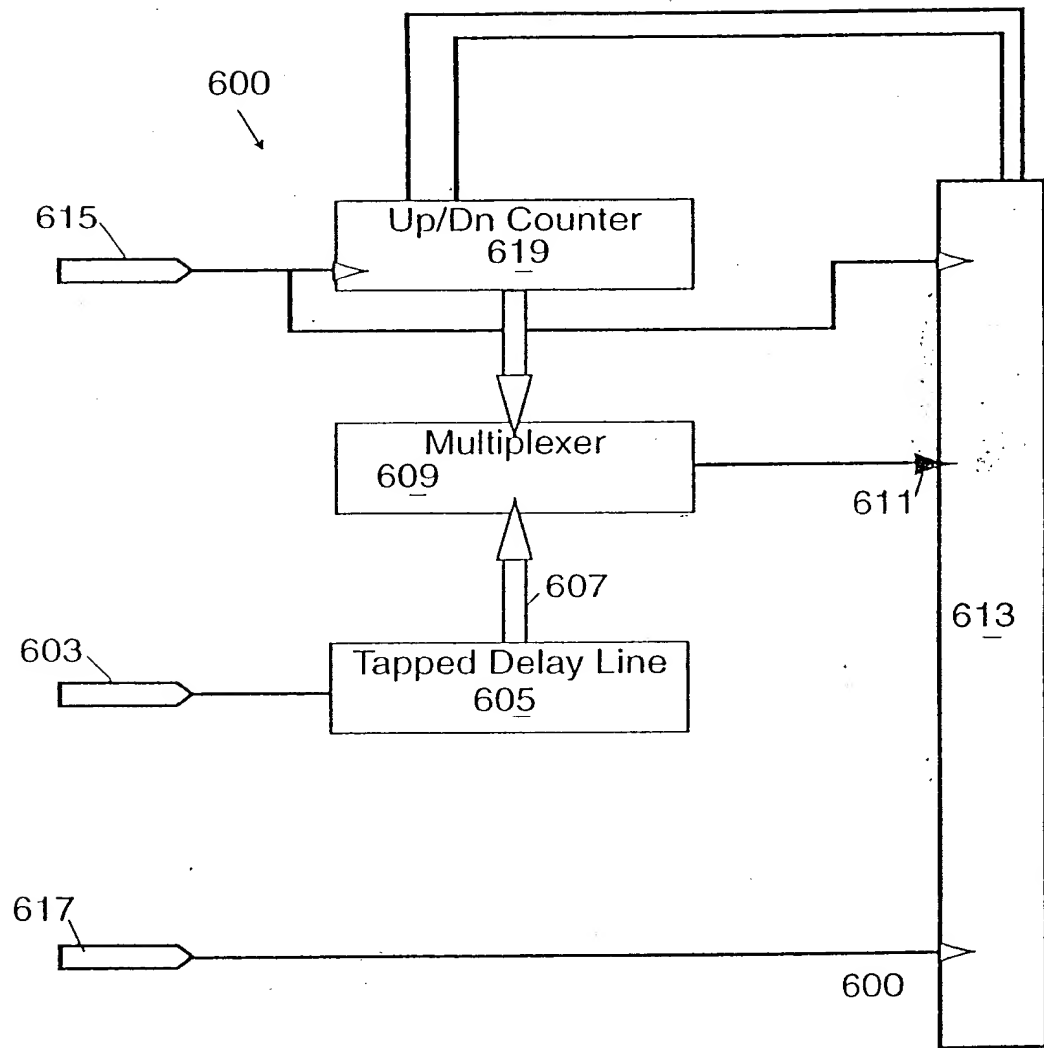


Fig. 6

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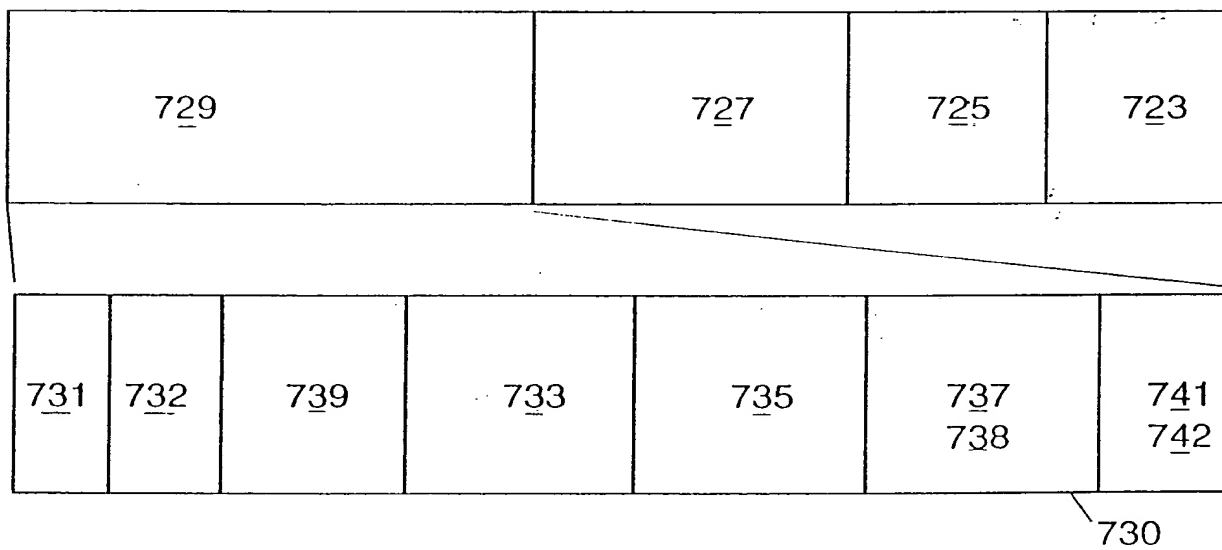
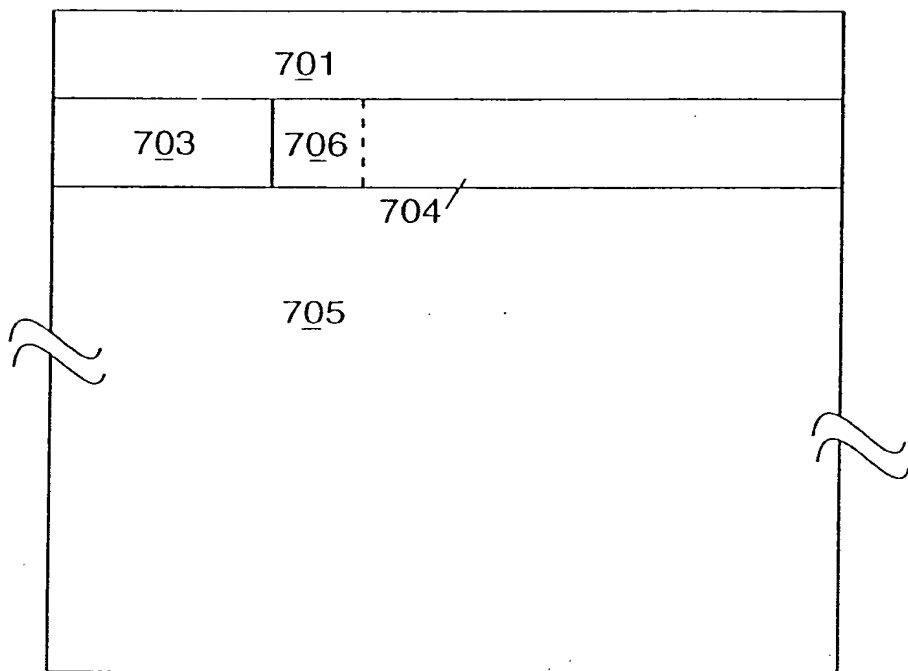


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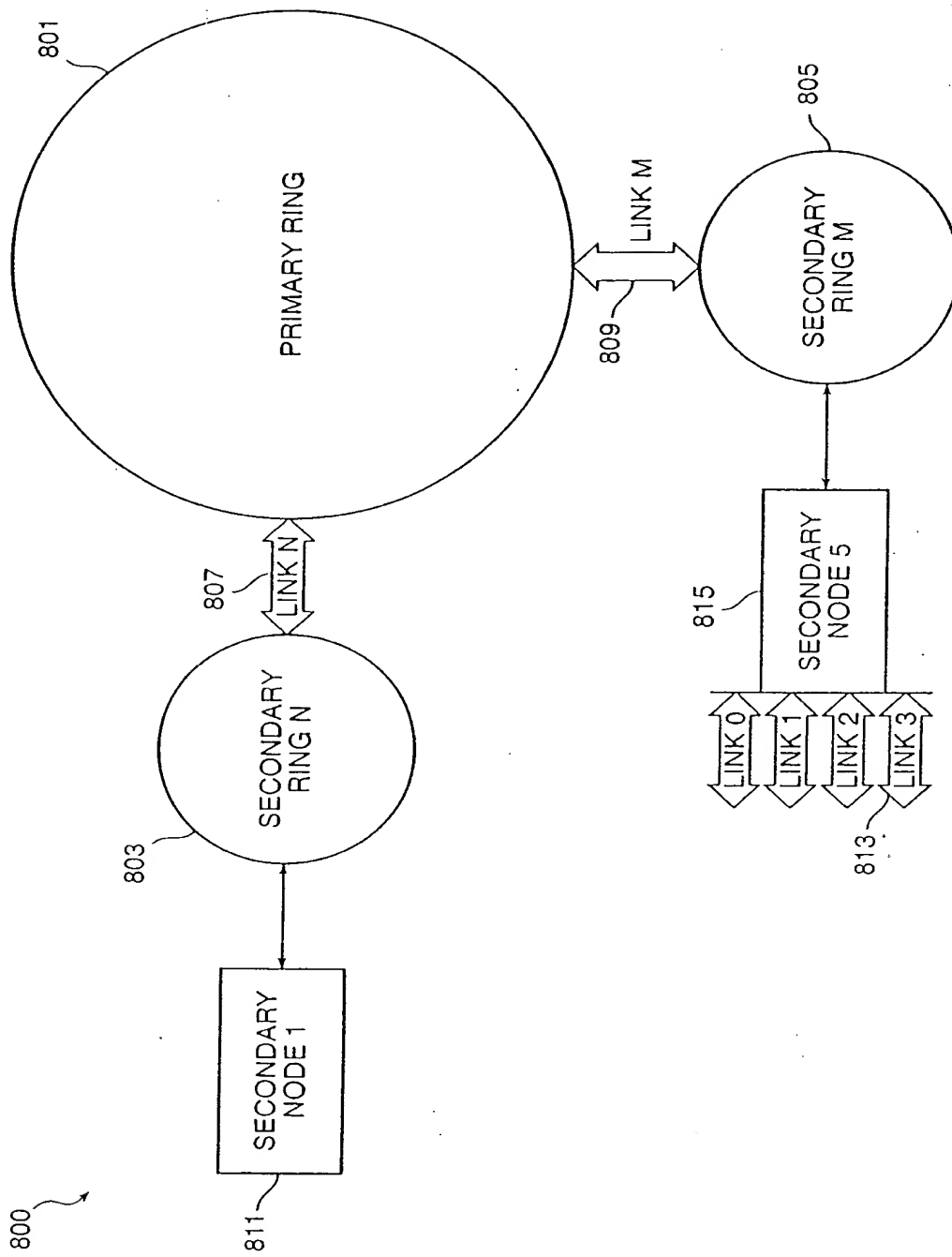


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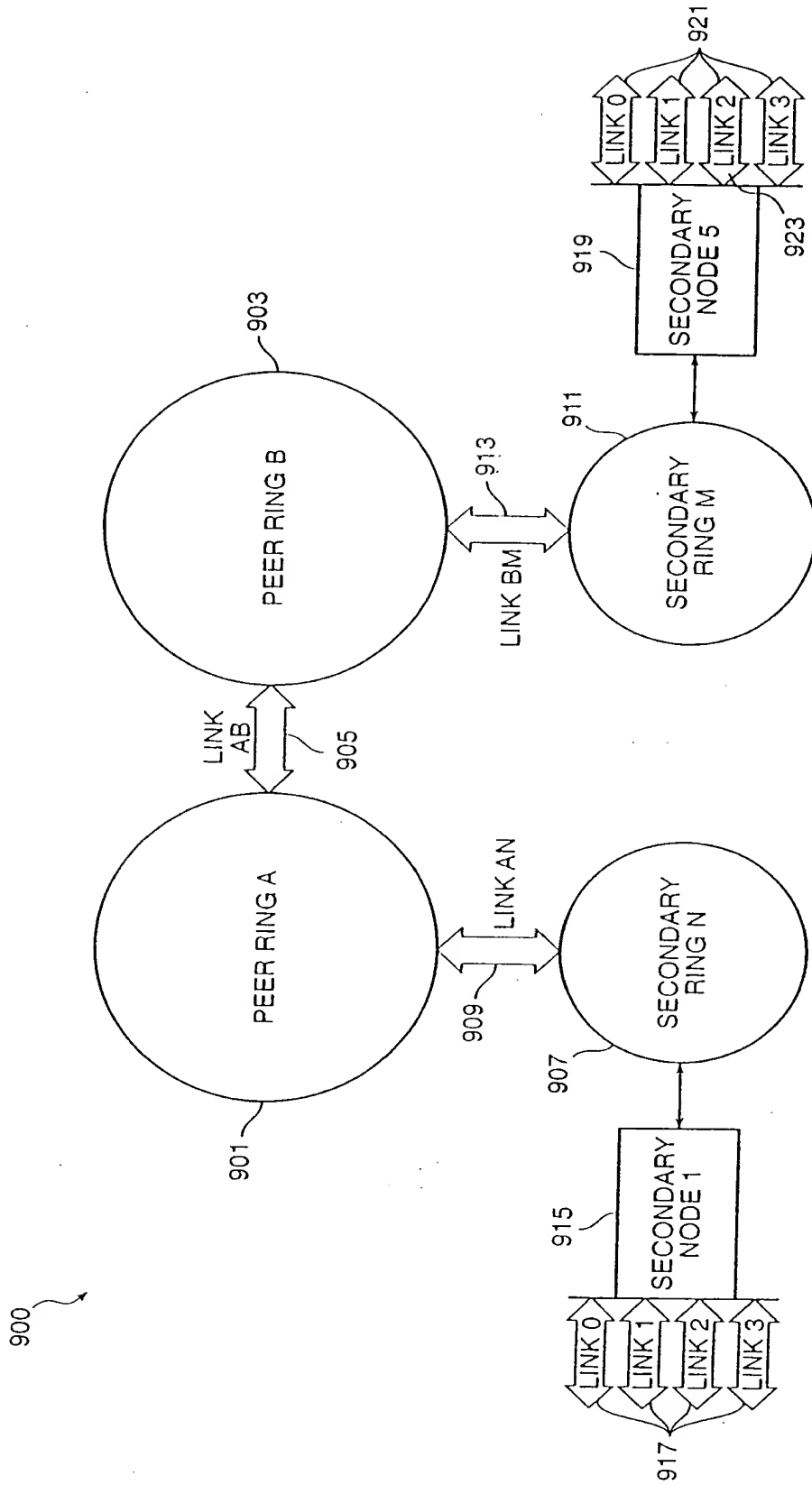


FIG. 9

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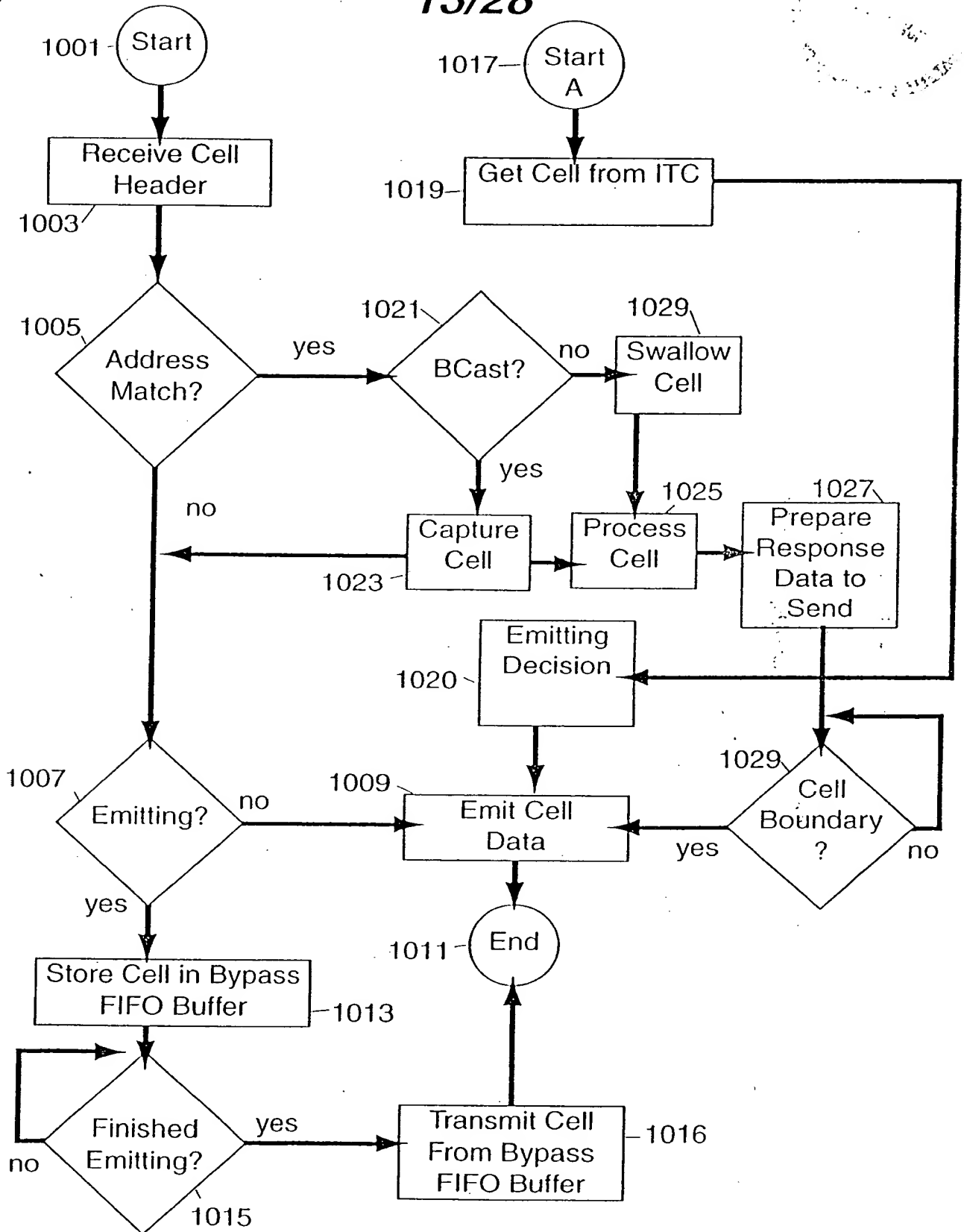


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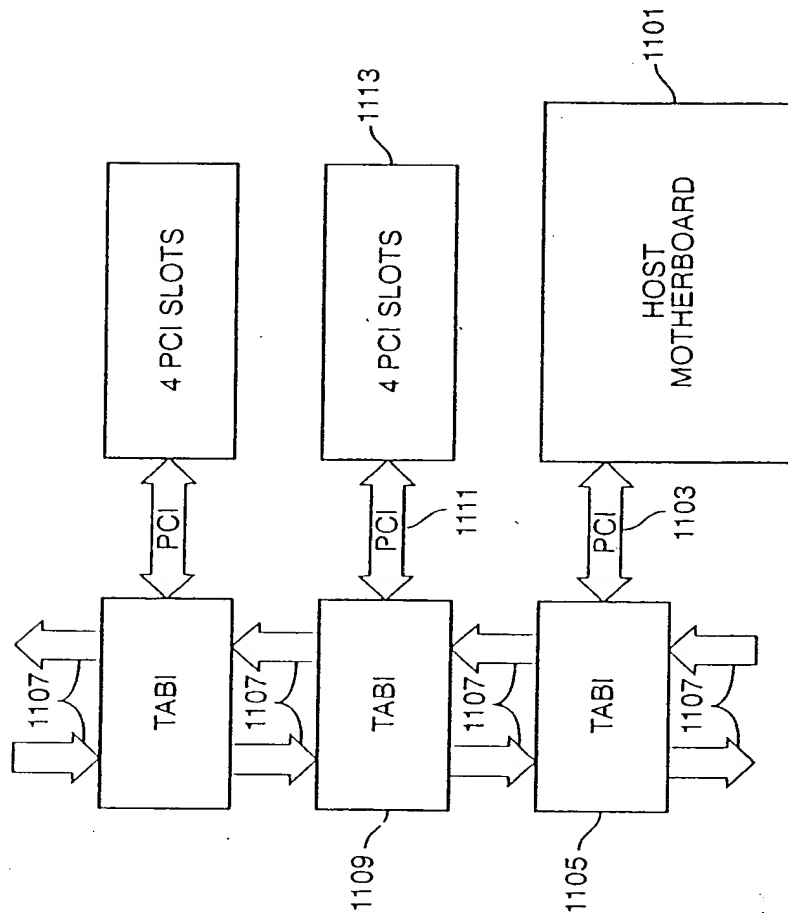


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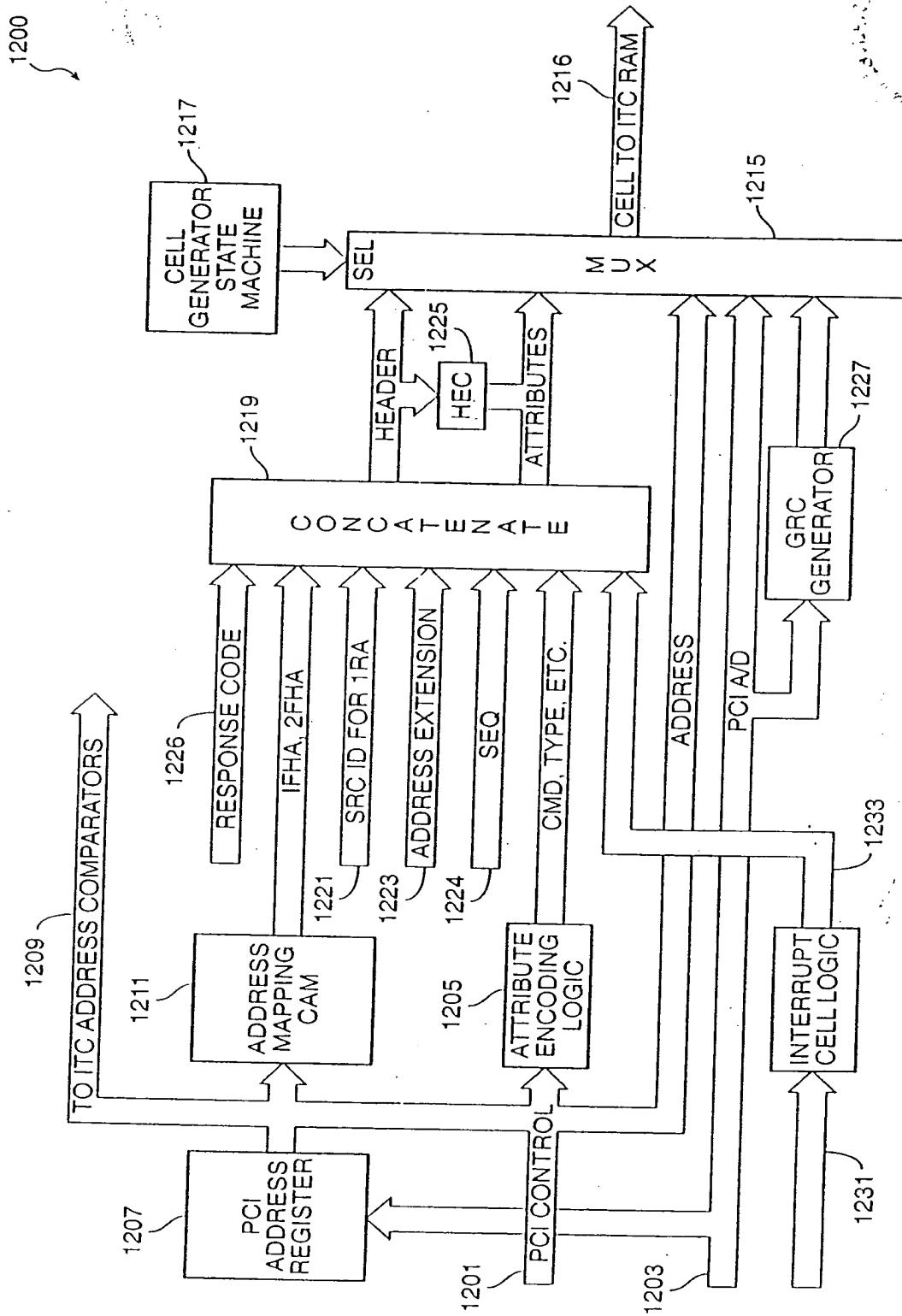


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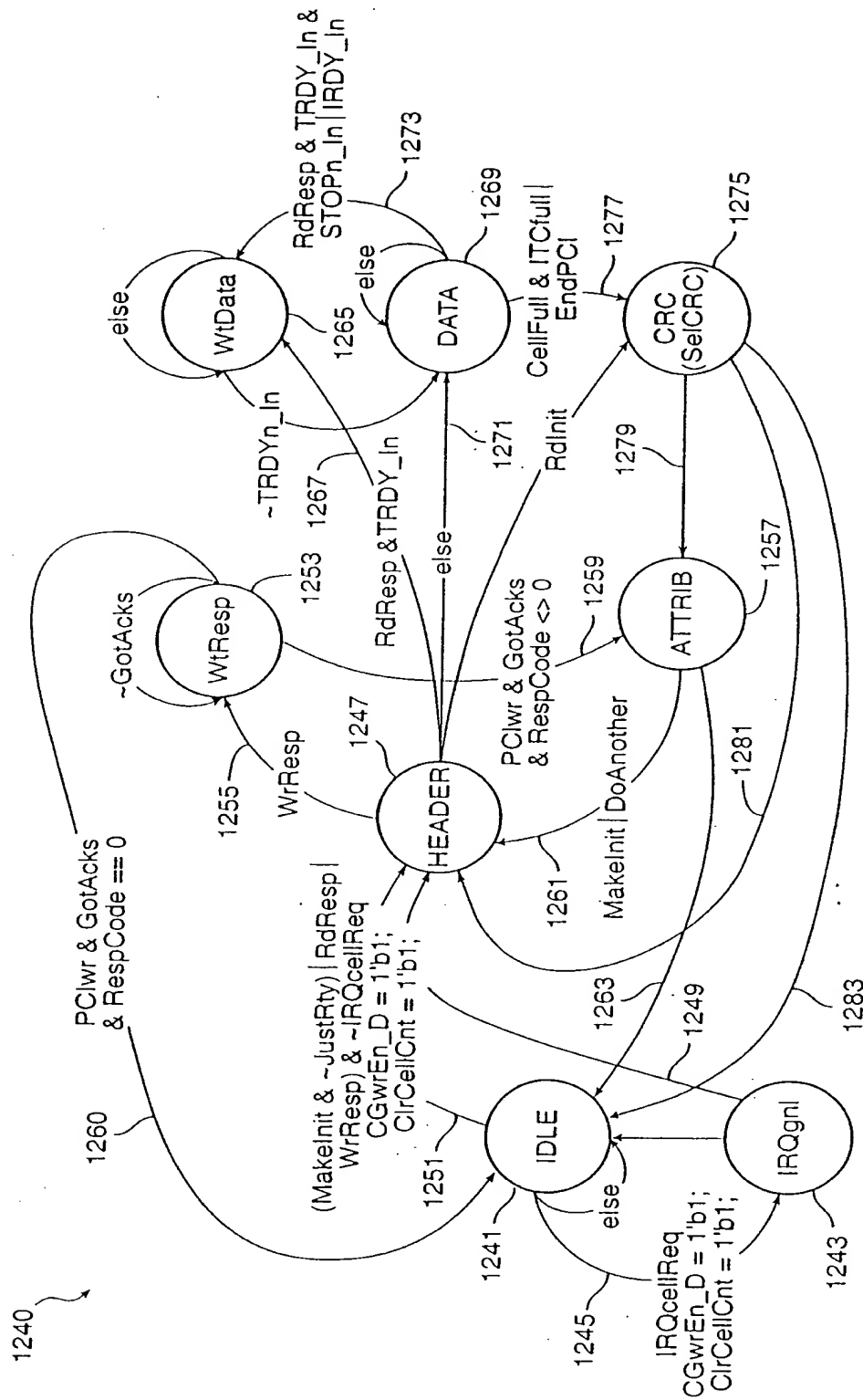


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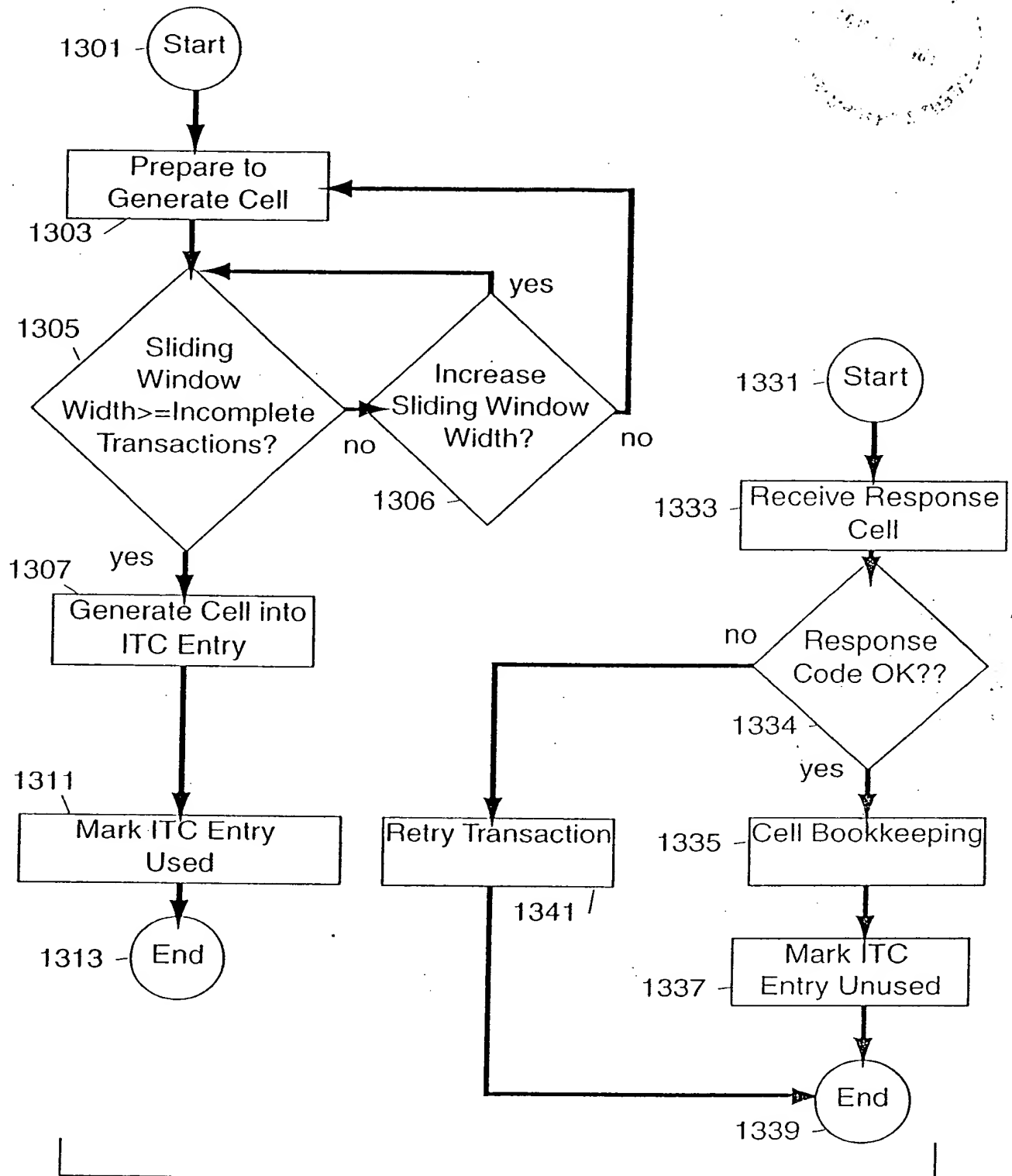


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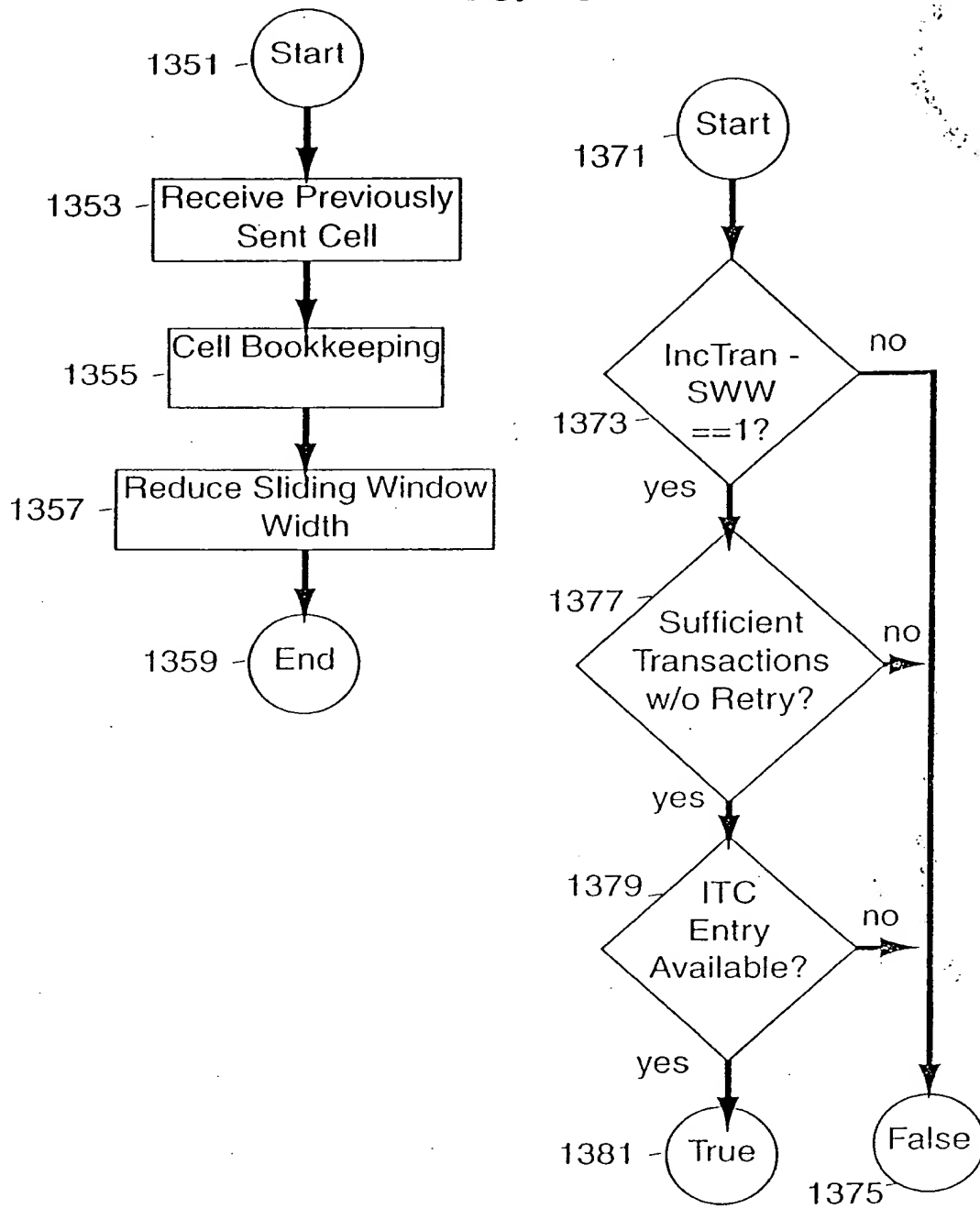


Fig. 13b

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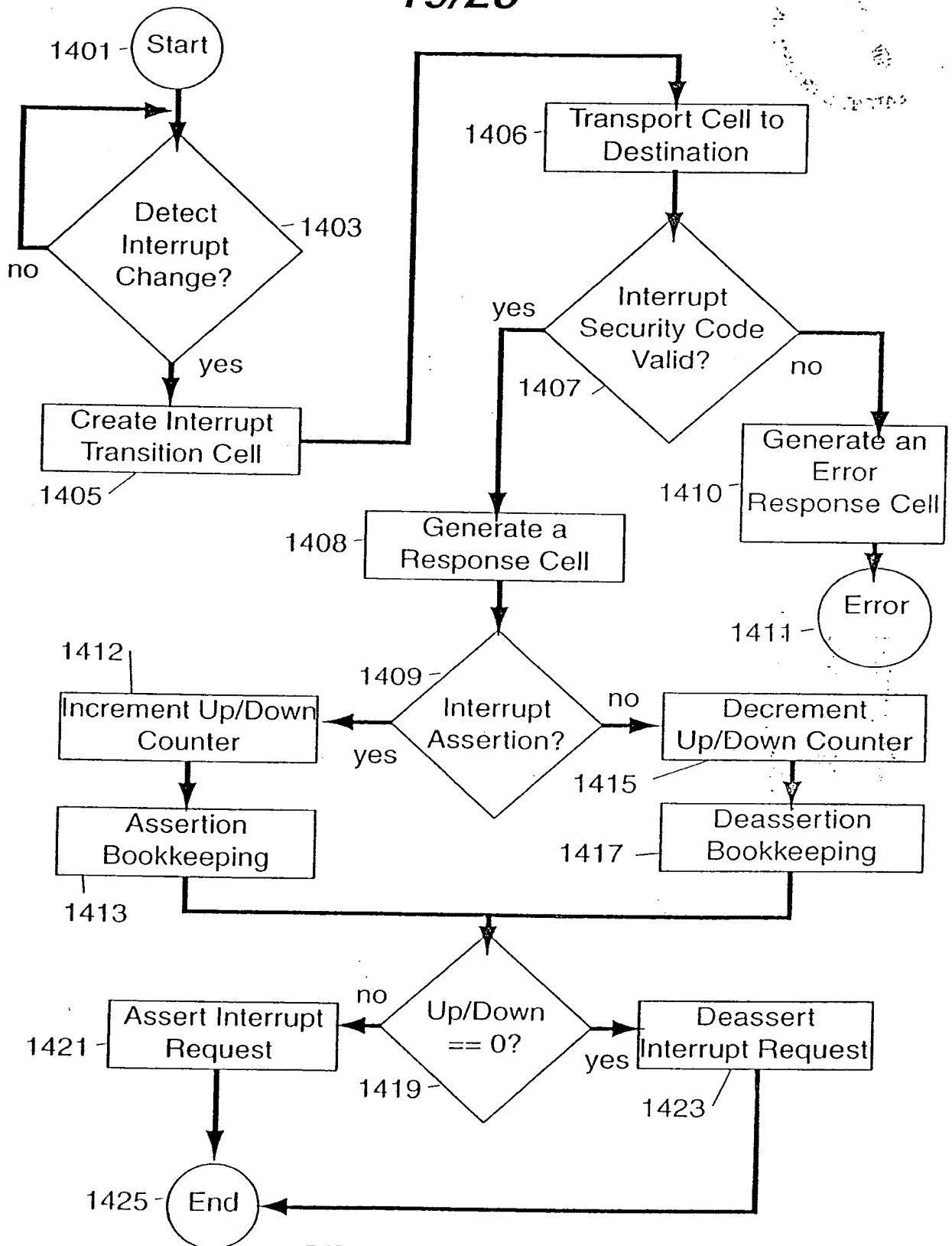
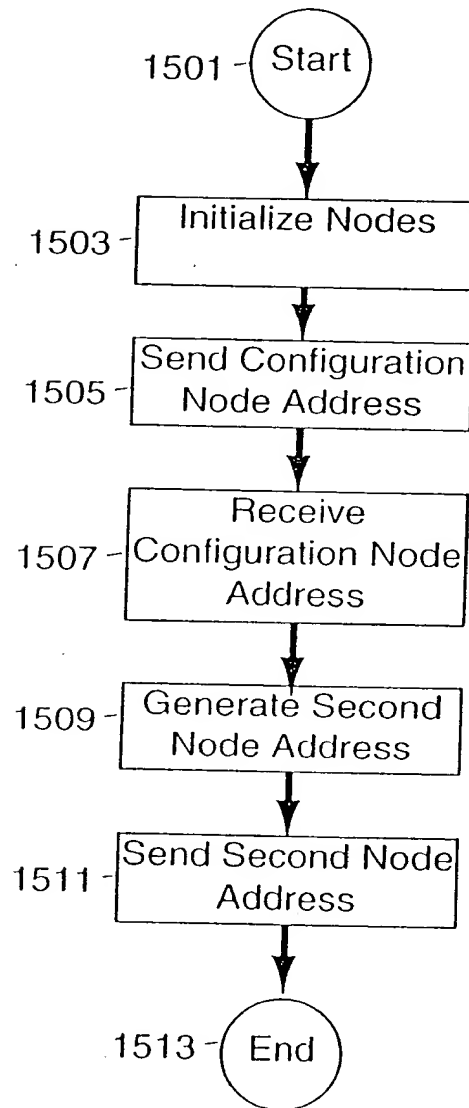


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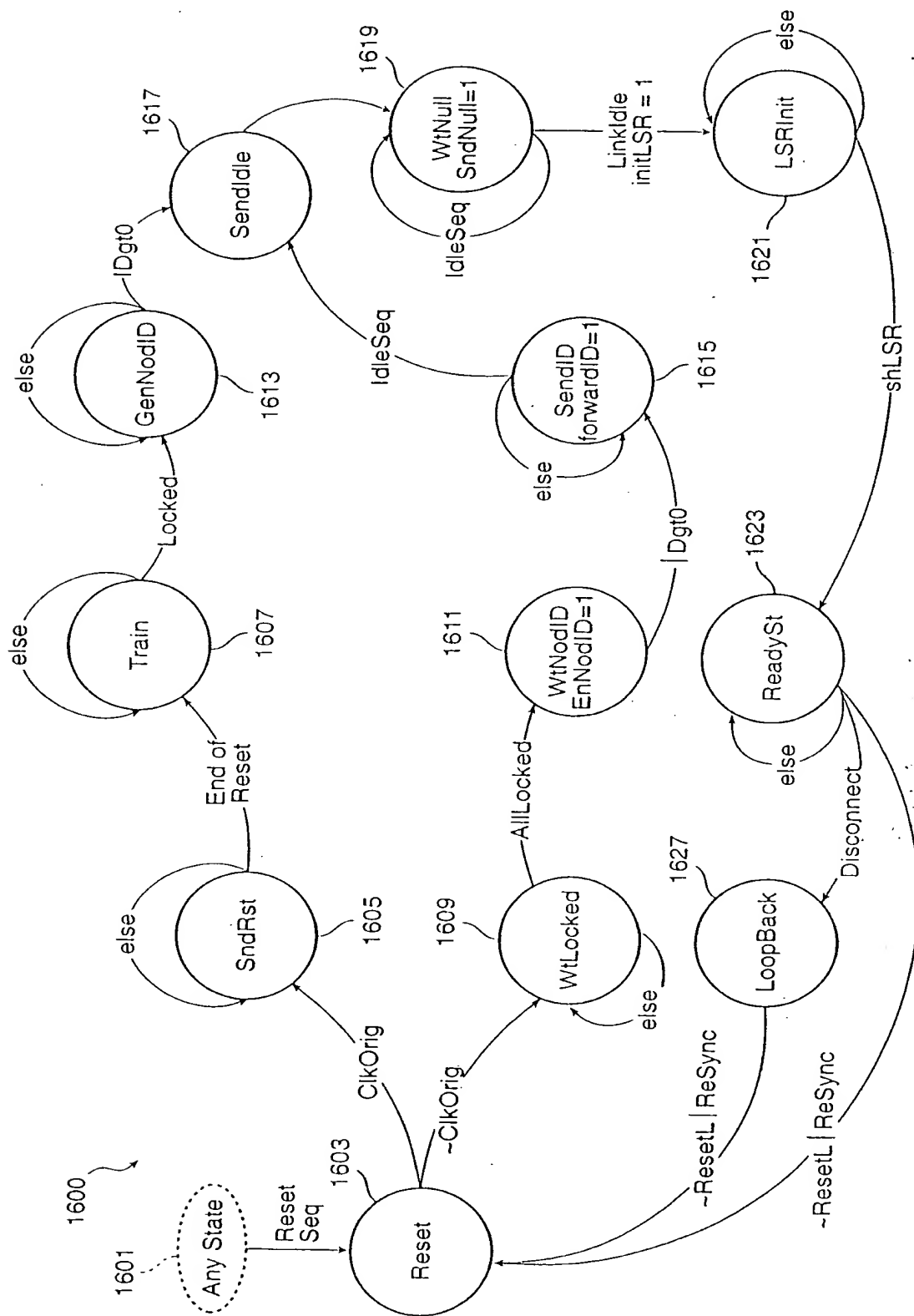


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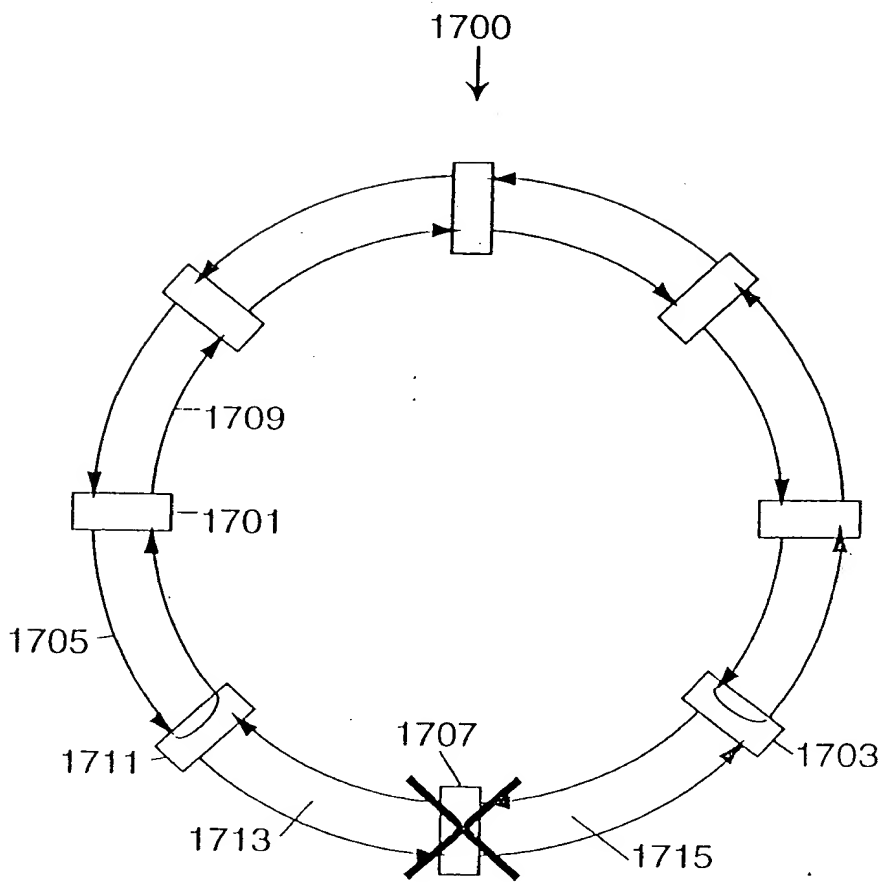


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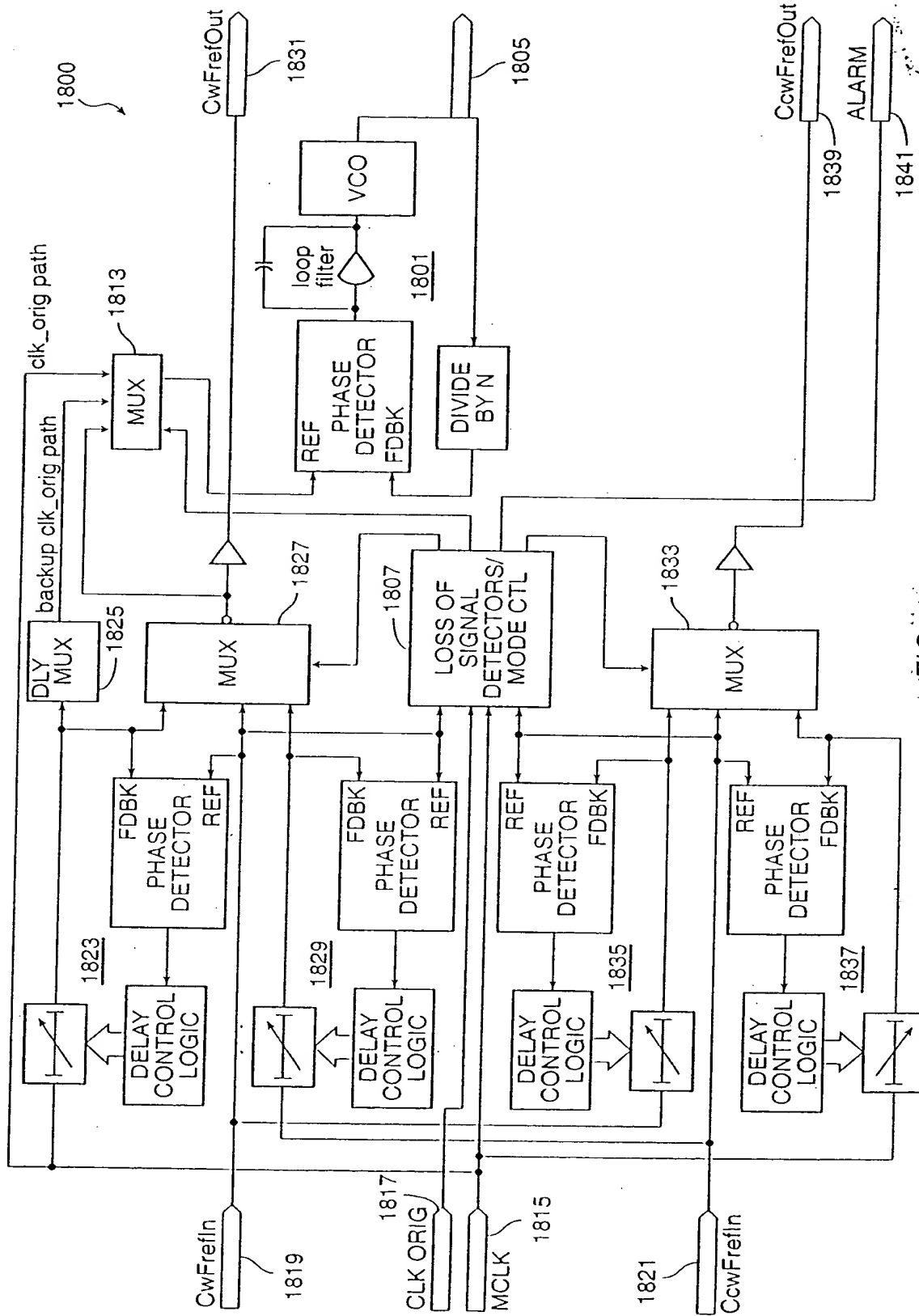


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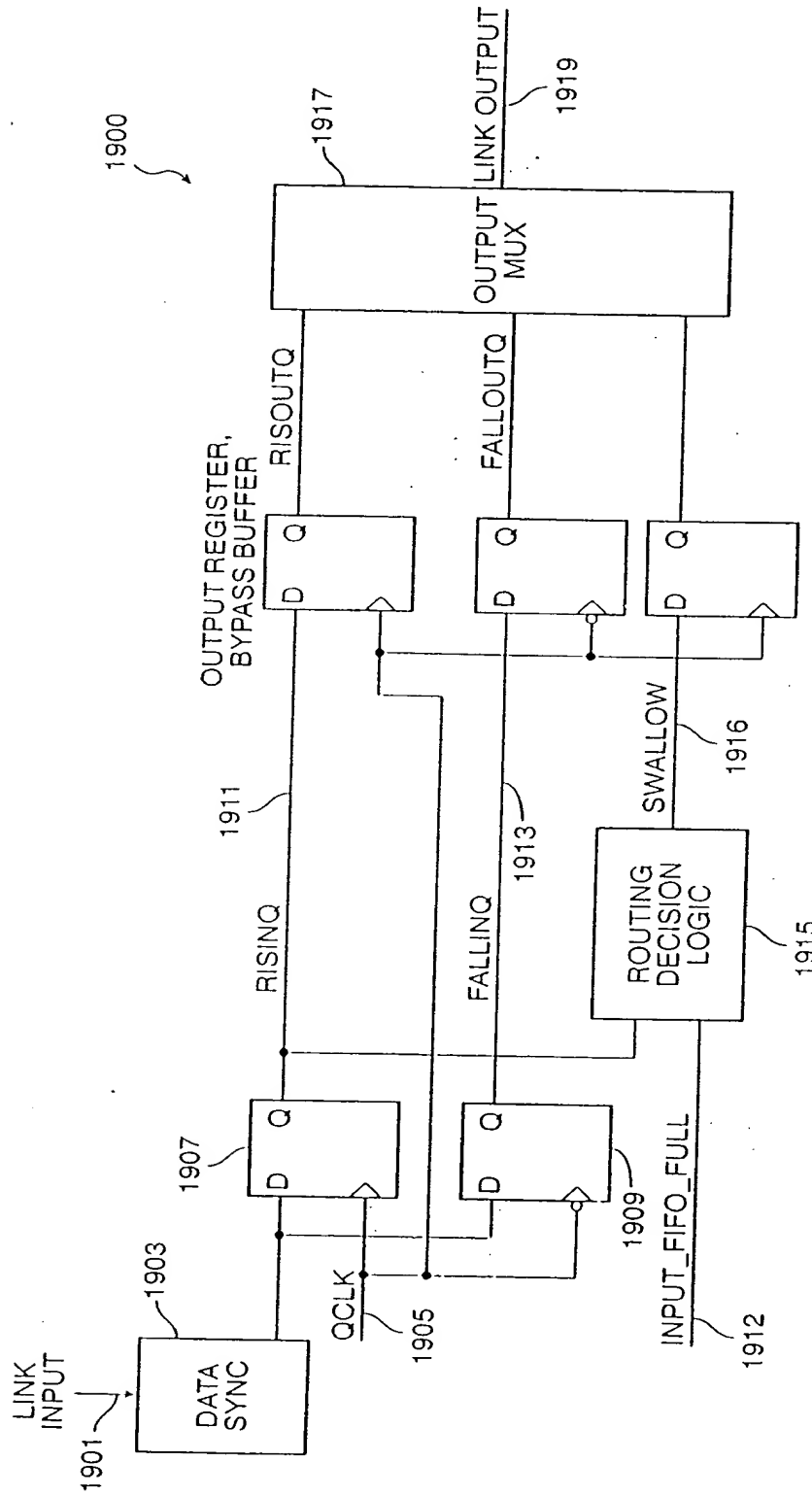


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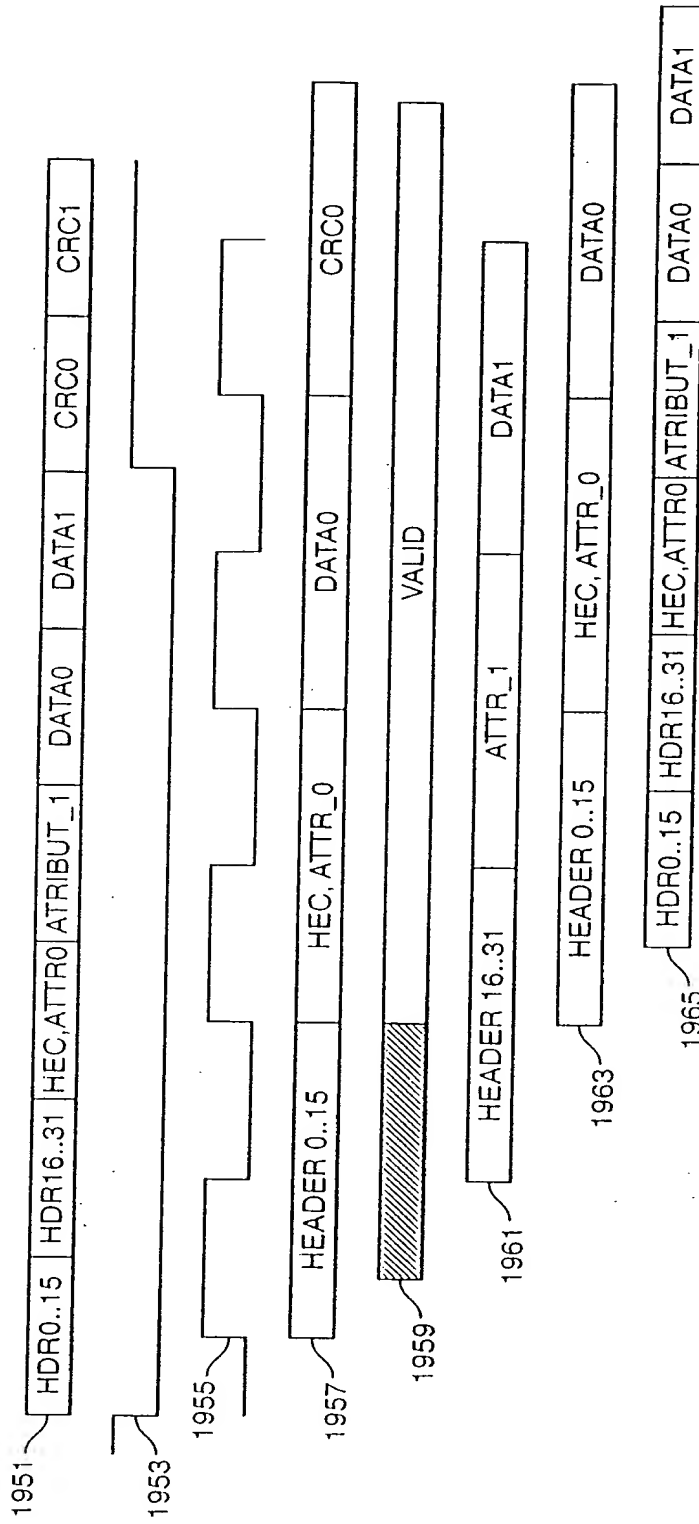


FIG. 19b

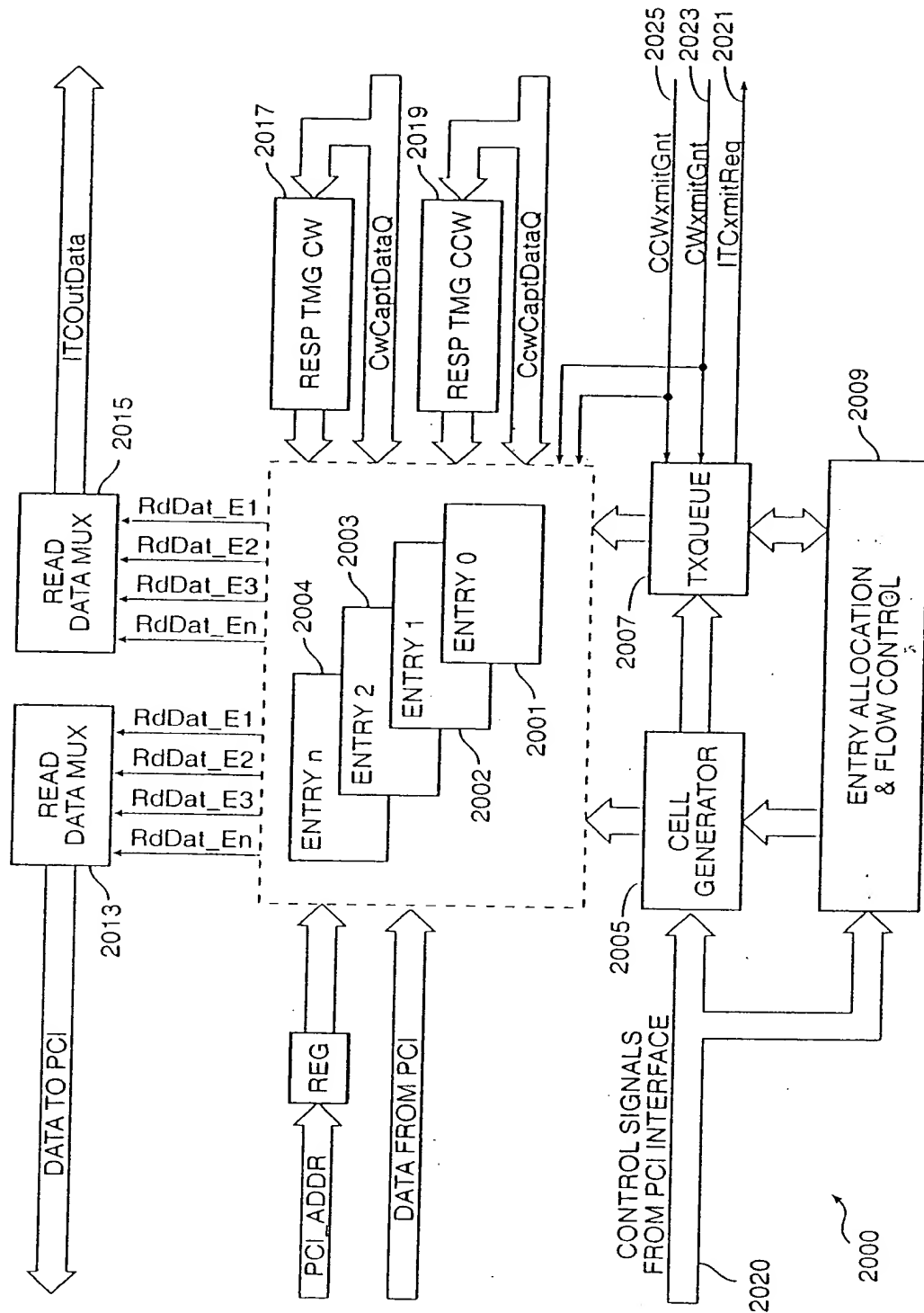


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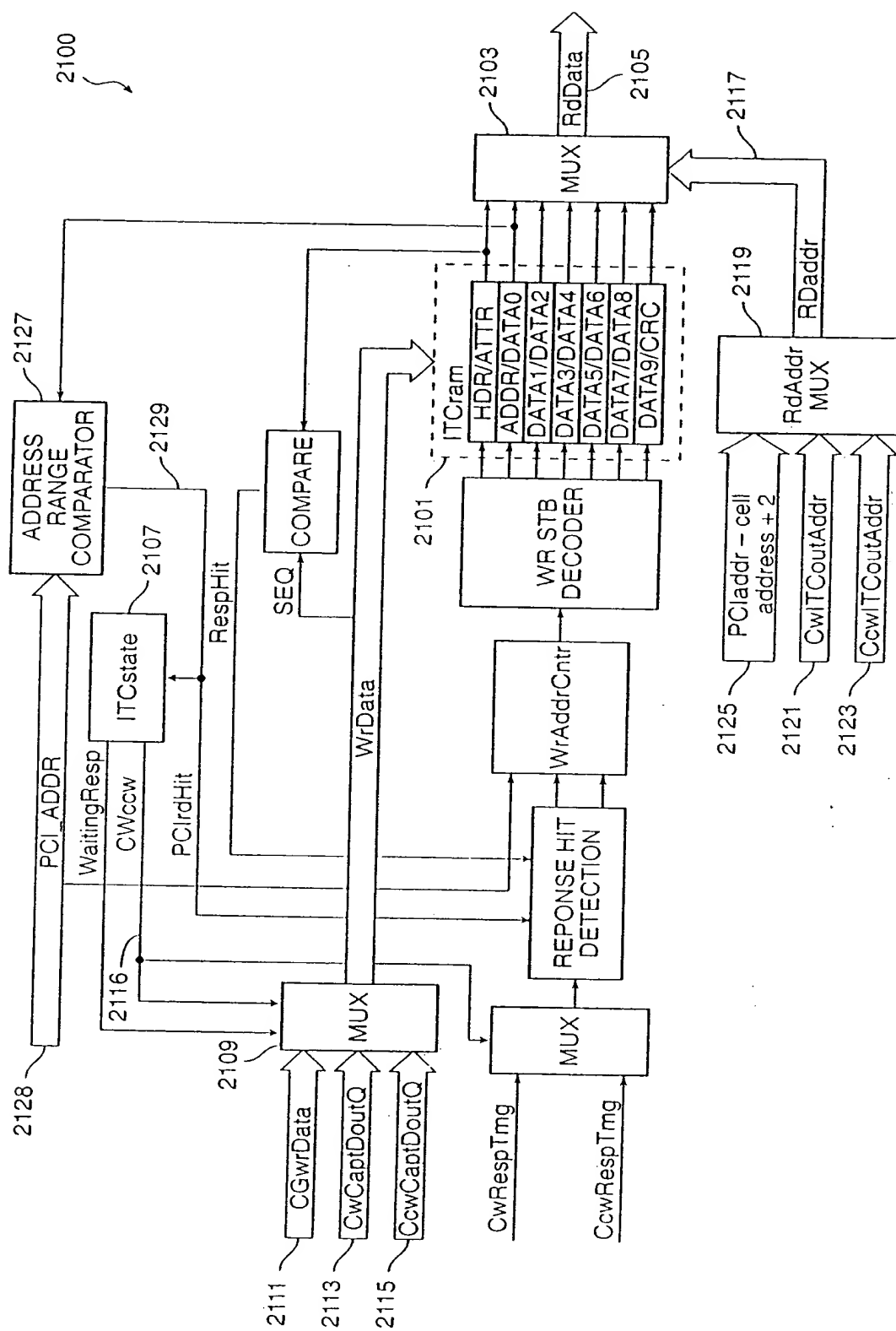


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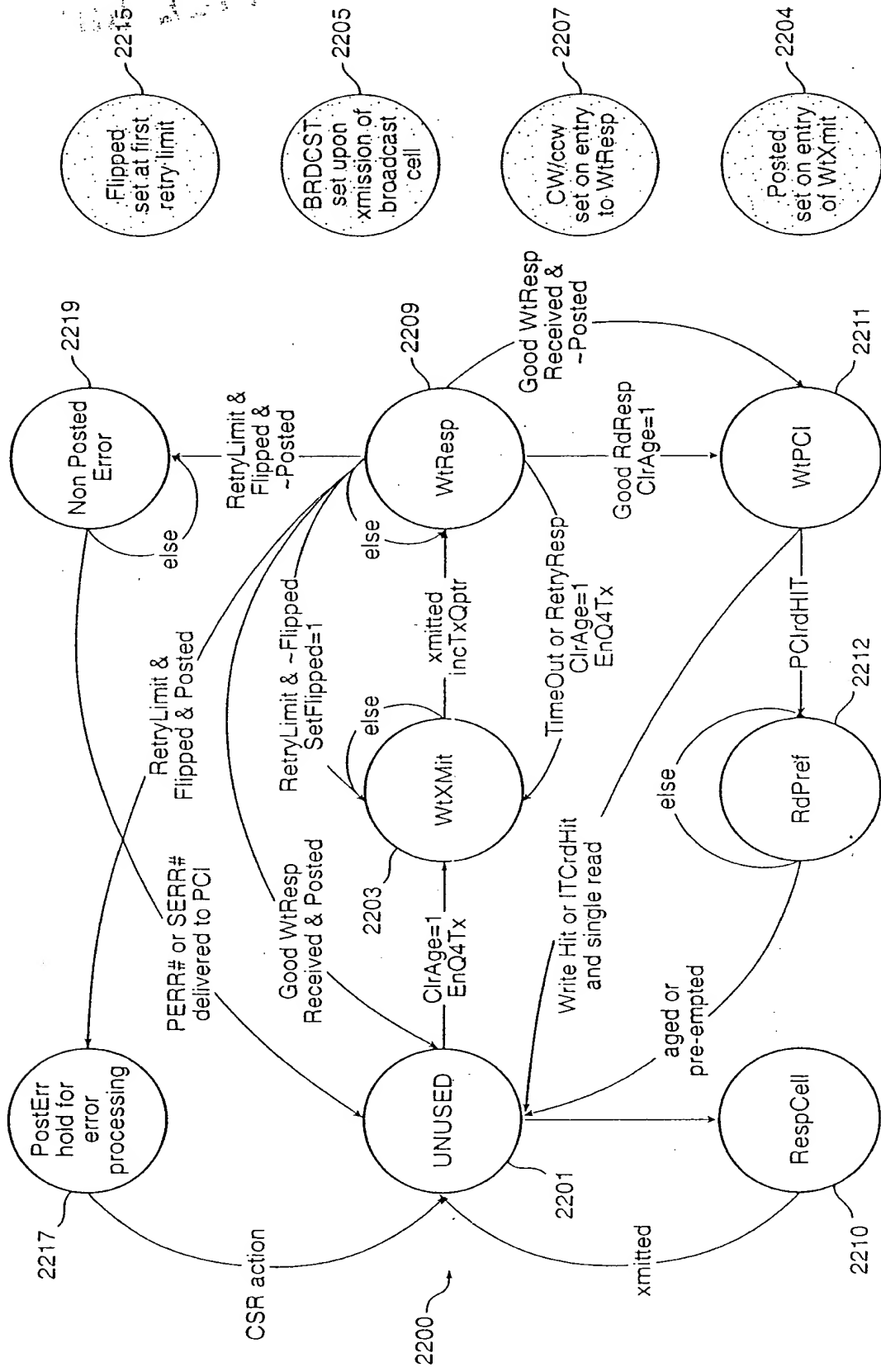


FIG. 22